ABSTRACT

An operating device for an electrical device, e.g., in the general form of a conventional trackball computer mouse is described. The operating device includes a spherical operating element, which is mounted so as to be rotational about at least one axis. An arrangement is provided for influencing the torque needed to rotate the spherical operating element about the at least one axis. A good, haptic response, e.g., for the measure of a parameter to be adjusted or of an already adjusted parameter, is possible for the user, so that it is not necessary to optically monitor the parameter adjustment.